

103003  
1328159 PTO

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. **02P18826**

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Lorenzo BALDO and Moreno MARTON**

Corresponding to **German Patent Application No. 102 53 363.6** filed on **November 15, 2002**

Title: **ADAPTER FOR ANNULAR FLUORESCENT LAMPS HAVING AN INTEGRATED BALLAST AND STARTING ARRANGEMENT**

Enclosed are:

☒ **11** Pages of Specification containing **10** claims

☒ **5** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)

☒ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)

☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☒ Copy of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

☐ Other Attachment: \_\_\_\_\_

22241 U.S. PTO  
10/695783

103003

## Attorney Docket No. 02P18826

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of Prior Appln. #

Prior Application Information:      Examiner:      Tech Center:

**Customer Number:**

**24,252**

**Bar Code Label:**

Correspondence Address: OSRAM SYLVANIA  
100 Endicott Street  
Danvers, MA 01923  
Telephone 978-777-1900

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

TOTAL LARGE ENTITY	\$770.00
--------------------	----------

☒ A Check in the amount of **\$810.00** to cover all fees is attached.

**YOUNG & THOMPSON**

Benôt Castel

Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041

745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Telephone (703) 521-2297

BC/lmt  
Date: **30 October 2003**